

BOTH SIDES IN THE STRIKE CLAIM GAINS.

Reliable Reports From the Scene of Trouble Indicate That the Strikers Have Made Advancements.

SETTLEMENT TO BE ATTEMPTED

Through the Mediation of Archbishop Ryan--No Violence Reported. Better Feeling Prevails.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 24.--Contrary to the expectations of both the operators and the striking coal miners, there were no developments in the strike situation in the Lehigh region to-day. It was thought, in some quarters, that owing to the presence of troops in the anthracite fields, a break would occur in the ranks of the strikers, or that a large number of additional men would refrain from going to work. The operators, as a rule, predicted a break in the strikers' ranks, and the labor leaders were equally sure that they would tie up this region tighter than ever.

To-night both sides claim they made good gains. It seems, however, from the most reliable reports received to-day from the entire region that the strikers made a net gain in point of numbers. The M. S. Kemmer colliery, at Sand Run, on the north side, was tied up to-day, but the operation is not a large one.

Many Stories Afloat.

There were many stories afloat in regard to the situation at the Lattimer mines. The strike leaders asserted that the colliery at that place was completely tied up at that place, but when a representative of the Calvin Pardee company, which owns the mines was asked about the situation there, he said the colliery was running about as usual, and that only about fifty out of one hundred employees had failed to go into the slopes to-day.

President Mitchell, in discussing the situation in the entire strike region to-night, said:

"Reports received by me to-day from the lower anthracite (Schuylkill) region, indicate that at least 2,000 mine workers joined the strikers to-day. A large number of these came from the Reading company's mines. In the Lehigh region we made large gains. I have not received definite figures, but I should judge that the number heretofore working and who did not go into the mines in this region to-day, numbered between 600 and 700.

Meetings Bore Fruit.

"The meetings held on Sunday by the United Mine Workers, at which men who had not struck were strongly urged to help in the fight, bore fruit. As a whole, I feel more encouraged than I have been at any time since the strike began, and I am confident that within the next few days the entire anthracite coal field in Pennsylvania will be idle. At no place to-day did we lose a man."

In regard to the efforts of Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, to bring about a settlement through arbitration, Mr. Mitchell said:

"Archbishop Ryan will call upon the presidents of the various railroads which have mining interests in this region at the request of the United Mine Workers, and will tender his good offices in the struggle. If the officials refuse to meet His Grace, it will certainly demonstrate their insincerity in publicly declaring their willingness to treat with their men."

When Mr. Mitchell was asked if the striking miners had received any benefits from the United Mine Workers of America since the strike was inaugurated, he simply said "no."

No Change in Situation.

There is not the slightest change in the situation in regard to the settlement of the labor war.

Considerable interest is attached to the answer the firm of G. B. Markle & Company will make to the grievances presented by its employees. The firm has intimated that it will make some sort of a concession to the men, but refuses to say what it will be until tomorrow, when the ten days in which the firm was allowed to make an answer, will expire.

The entire Hazleton region was extremely quiet throughout the day, not a single case of violence being reported from any town. A better feeling now prevails, and the fear of trouble seems to be disappearing.

The battalion of the Eighth regiment, which arrived at McAdoo, five miles from here to-day, and which made a demonstration in that town and surrounding country, returned to Shenandoah at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Miners Join the Union.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 24.--George Harris, national organizer of the United Mine Workers, arrived here to-day from Mt. Carmel. At that place he addressed a meeting which he says was attended by 5,000 mine workers and that 3,000 of them joined the union.

General Gobin says he will not permit any secret meetings of the mine workers and the latter say their meetings are all public because there is not a hall in town large enough to hold all those who attend.

Baptists Favor Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.--At the weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers in this city to-day, resolutions were passed, favoring arbitration for the Pennsylvania coal mining troubles.

Soldiers in the Field.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 24.--In view of conflicting reports as to the actual number of soldiers on duty in

the strike region, it was stated at National Guard headquarters in this city to-day that exactly 1,751 men are in the field. Two regiments, the Ninth and Thirtieth, hold as a reserve, brings the total number up to 2,040 that are available for duty in the third brigade.

MINERS WILL WIN

Says President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor--Paltry Wages Cause Great Suffering.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 24.--Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to-night delivered an address on labor at the fall festival, which is now in progress at Music Hall. He was very pronounced in his opinion that the anthracite miners will win. "Behind them," he said, "is an untiring want. They have been hungry so long that they will suffer nothing uncommon from protracted idleness. It is pitiable to see the suffering of the men and their families because of paltry wages. I speak from what I have seen, for I have just been in the anthracite regions. The American Federation of Labor will give them all possible financial aid. Approaching cold weather will cause an increased shortage in coal, and this will affect the operators. I have sent organizers into the field, and the strike will be solidified. They will have the sympathy of the general public. The laborers in this conflict have everything on their side but the opinion of the operators."

Mules Sent to the Corral.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 24.--Three hundred mules were taken from the Alaska mines of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company to-day and sent to the Schuylkill county corral. The company gave notice to 2,500 men and boys employed at the operation previous to the strike, that unless they returned to work by Saturday the collieries would be abandoned for a lengthy period.

Call for Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.--At the weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers here to-day, a resolution calling for arbitration of the Pennsylvania coal strike differences was adopted and a copy sent to Governor Stone.

APATHY DISSOLVED.

Senator Hanna Says the Republicans Have Waked Up to a Sense of Their Duty--Will Debate the Issues With Any of the Enemy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.--Senator Hanna reached this city this morning direct from Cleveland. He was welcomed to Republican national headquarters by Cornelius N. Bliss, Senator Scott and Committee men Manley and Gibbs. Mr. Hanna said he would remain in the city for a week, possibly longer. Of the situation from his viewpoint, Senator Hanna said:

"I find that the much-talked-of apathy of Republicans is being dissolved, and that the dormant interest of the voter at large is being aroused to the necessity of working. The opening of the campaign throughout the entire country has had much to do with this change of interest."

Senator Hanna denied the published interview to the effect that he had said Mr. Croker would be given a cabinet position in the event of Bryan's election.

No Estimate Given.

He also denied that the national committee, either here or in Chicago, had given any estimate concerning the electoral vote, and said that no estimate would be given. He refused to discuss the coal strike.

Senator Hanna was asked concerning his recent statement that there were no trusts. He answered:

"I repeat that all the organizations, or combinations of capital that were amenable to the law, and that had the power to oppress the people, have been suppressed and have been dealt with according to the law. They do not now exist, and if any did exist they would be dealt with as the law in such matters demands."

Concerning the challenge issued by Chairman Edmiston of the national Populist committee, to discuss points at issue, Mr. Hanna said that if Chairman Edmiston wished to take the issue with him on any of these matters he would be accommodated. He added that in case his speeches were needed here he would be heard, but only at the noon meetings of the various Republican clubs.

ASIATIC FLEET

To Be the Largest America Ever Employed in Foreign Service--Six More Vessels to be Dispatched.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.--The navy department is doing everything in its power to expedite the dispatch of the six ships which the government has decided to send to the Asiatic station to reinforce our fleet there.

With the addition of these six ships the United States fleet in Asiatic waters will consist of thirty-four vessels, by far the largest American fleet ever employed on strictly foreign service. In case actual hostilities should be necessary, the Pacific squadron, which consists of the battleship Iowa, the cruiser Philadelphia and a number of smaller fighting ships, would be in a position to effect a juncture with the Asiatic squadron.

Rear Admiral Remey will remain in command of the American naval forces in the east, and probably will make the port of Manila his principal headquarters. The fleet will be divided into two divisions, the first, cruising in the Philippines, to be under the direct command of Admiral Remey, and the second, which will confine its cruising to Chinese waters, commanded by Rear Admiral Kempf.

BIG OIL STRIKE.

South Penn Oil Company Drill a Well in Lewis County That is Producing 4,800 Barrels Daily.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 24.--The South Penn Oil Company has made a tremendous strike in a new oil well in Lewis county, W. Va. The well is flowing at the rate of 200 barrels an hour, or 4,800 barrels a day. The tanks provided are too small to hold the great flow, and the oil is being allowed to run into a creek, and dammed up with a view to pumping it out later.

Fred W. Goshorn, of Charleston, has been elected secretary of the senior law class in Washington and Lee University.

TEXAS AGAIN VISITED BY A RAGING FLOOD.

Colorado River Twenty Feet Higher Than Ever Before Known--Waters Continue to Rise at All Points.

GOVERNOR WARNS THE PEOPLE.

Water Surging Through the Mountain Gorges--Several Lives Lost. Acres of Cotton Destroyed.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.--Governor Sayers wired to-night to all points south of here, warning notices that the most terrific flood in the history of the Colorado river, which flows by this city, is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here, and is expected at this place by midnight. The warning was sent out by Governor Sayers in response to the following telegraphic warning:

"GOLDTHWAITE, Sept. 24.

"To Governor Sayers: Notify all towns on Colorado river and have towns notify country points that river is ten feet higher than ever before known, and is still rapidly rising. Very urgent."

(Signed) "PHIL H. CLEMENTS, "State Representative."

The river has been rising very rapidly at Austin since 4 o'clock.

Along the Colorado water sheds very heavy rains have fallen during the past four days, and the rise reported coming down now is twenty feet higher than the one which broke the Austin dam and wrecked the city's light and power plant last April. It is expected that the advance of this great rise will sweep by Austin about midnight, and all parties in the lowlands to the south of the city, and all points reached by either telegraph or telephone were communicated with by the governor, with the warning to escape before the flood arrives. Great alarm is felt as the result of the rise.

Great Destruction of Cotton.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 24.--The town of Brownwood has not been seriously damaged by the overflow of Pecan bayou, nor have any lives been lost. The water flooded the town, and some damage resulted from this cause. The greatest damage has been to cotton open in the fields. Correspondents at all points in north Texas report this loss as heavy. The loss of life reported from San Antonio is so far all that has been heard of.

Bridges Swept Away.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 24.--A special from Goldthwaite says there has been no loss of life, but that the rise in the Colorado has swept all bridges away and destroyed cattle and crops. Many houses have been destroyed and a hundred families are homeless, though they escaped to the highlands. No loss of life has been reported.

DEADLY CYCLONE

Strikes a Minnesota Town, Killing Eight--Barn Raised in the Air, Drops on a Saloon, Burying the Occupants in the Debris.

FAIRBAULT, Minn., Sept. 24.--Meagre details have reached here of a terrible catastrophe which visited the village of Morristown, ten miles west of here, shortly before 6 o'clock this evening.

The village was struck by a cyclone and a barn was raised in the air and dropped directly on top of Paul Gatzke's saloon, where sixteen people had taken refuge from the storm. The saloon collapsed and all the occupants were buried in the debris. It is said that eight dead bodies and three injured persons were taken from the ruins.

The storm came without warning upon the citizens of Morristown from a southwesterly direction passing over to the northeast. It made jumps of one block, but whenever it came down everything was crumpled by the power of the wind.

All the people killed and injured in Morristown were in the saloon, having hurriedly taken refuge there when the storm was seen on the outskirts of the village. There were sixteen people in the structure at the time the storm struck.

The building was raised from its foundation and crushed like an egg-shell. The storm then passed off to the northwest and did no further damage. The citizens of Morristown were prompt in caring for the dead and injured.

THOUSAND MEN

At Work Cleaning Up the Debris in Stricken Galveston--Saloons Permitted to Open--Brazos Rapidly Rising.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 24.--Under the supervision of Chairman Jens Moller, of the committee of public labor, nearly 1,000 men went to work to-day, cleaning the streets and beach in front of debris and dead bodies. The wages are \$2 a day for laborers, \$3 for men and carts and \$3.50 for men and teams, to be paid out of the general relief fund.

After being closed for a fortnight, the saloons opened this morning, with the consent of the mayor.

The railroads are trying to get their new track in the storm-swept district between here and Houston placed in good order, but find it difficult to get men.

Dr. T. M. Kilne, observer of the United States weather bureau, has sent out a warning to the farmers living in the bottoms of the lower Brazos river, that the river will continue to rise Tuesday and Wednesday, and that it will probably reach high water mark, that is to

say, twenty-two feet above low water mark.

The storm swept away a great many of the caskets which had been placed in vaults in the city cemeteries. Among the missing caskets is one which contained the remains of Charles Coghlan, the actor, who died here on November 27 last.

CABINET POSITIONS

Discussed by Bryan--Says in Case of Victory He Will be Free to do as He Pleases--Leaves for Lincoln.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.--William J. Bryan came to Chicago this morning from his home in Lincoln, Neb., held a conference with various members of the Democratic national committee, and returned to Lincoln this evening.

Among those present at the conference were Senator J. K. Jones, Chairman Johnson, vice chairman W. J. Stone, National Committeemen F. D. O'Brien, of Minnesota; D. J. Campau, of Michigan; B. F. Shively, of Indiana, and Congressman Shafroth, of Colorado; Governor Longino, of Mississippi; and J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington.

At the conclusion of his conference with the members of the committee Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement in refutation of a report that positions in his cabinet, should he be elected, had already been promised:

"I have not given to anyone, either verbally or in writing, a promise of a cabinet position and I shall not, during the campaign, make any such promises. I have not authorized and shall not authorize any one, verbally or in writing, to promise any cabinet position, or any other position to any one."

Be Absolutely Free.

"If I am elected I shall be absolutely free to discharge all the duties of the office according to my platform as far as the platform goes, and according to my own judgment in all matters not covered by the platform."

"I came to Chicago especially to confer with the committee," said Mr. Bryan. "I wanted to talk with the committee now, for the reason that I have three days at my disposal, and when I come through on October 4, I will have no time for such a purpose. As to Mr. Hanna's assertions concerning me, I have nothing to say. The public understands the situation. The agitation of the trust question is meeting with success. It is something that appeals to every working man."

"So far as I know now, I shall follow my original literary, notwithstanding all this talk about me changing my dates at the behest of the committee."

Col. Bryan, accompanied by J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, took the Burlington for Lincoln, Neb., at 5:50 p. m.

Vice Chairman Stone will return to New York to-morrow.

Death of an Octogenarian.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 24.--Mrs. Mildred Catterton, an aged and respected resident of the county, died of general debility at her home at Platts Crossing this morning, aged 84 years. She leaves one son and four daughters.

WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

The West Virginian, of Parkersburg, devoted to the advancement of West Virginia industries, is now printed on West Virginia paper, made by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, at Piedmont.

Robert Bayer, father of Prosecuting Attorney H. W. Bayer, of Morgan county, W. Va., is dead at Sleepy Creek, W. Va., aged sixty-four years. He was a Union soldier in the Army of the Potomac.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant C. L. Wiseman, Company H, First Infantry, of Elk Garden, has been received at the adjutant general's office, and accepted. Private business caused the resignation.

J. Talman Waters, treasurer of the Citizens' Galveston fund committee, of Charleston, yesterday forwarded to Governor Sayers, of Texas, \$335.30 for the Galveston sufferers. The amount raised did not come up to expectations of the committee.

Mrs. Susan B. Blackburn, wife of Prof. J. S. Blackburn, of Potomac Academy, died at Alexandria, Va. She was the daughter of the late John C. R. Taylor, of Jefferson county, West Virginia, and the great-granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson.

The nail works at Kanawha City, near Charleston, which has been closed for about two months, will start up the first of next month, under the name of the Norton Iron Works, a new company having leased the plant. T. M. Adams, of Ashland, Ky., is president of the company, and the principal office is located at that place.

At a meeting held Saturday in the governor's office by the executive board of the Children's Home Society, Rev. E. J. Hanna was re-elected district superintendent of the society. There were present at the meeting of the board Governor Atkinson, State Superintendent of Schools J. R. Trotter, and Rev. Robert D. Roller.

As is her annual custom, Mrs. Eldias, wife of Senator Stephen B. Eldins, entertained the children of Eldins at Hallehurst, her summer home, and distributed prizes to twelve boys and twenty-eight girls. Mrs. Eldins' idea is to develop talent in young people, and each year encourages them to do better work. The prizes given were for best carvings, drawings, mechanical contrivances, models, pastry, embroidery, cooking, preserves, fancy work, best kept lawn, etc.

A deal has just been closed whereby Thaw Bros., of Philadelphia, come into possession of 9,000 acres of coal lands near Belington, W. Va., paying on the average of \$35 an acre. The deal was made with a Pennsylvania syndicate, who were the owners. Thaw Bros. also bought 182 acres adjoining in Randolph county, W. Va., from J. C. Byers. They will put in one of the largest coal plants in West Virginia, and will sink four shafts. The Westinghouse Company has a contract to install an electric plant, mining machines, motors, etc., for \$40,000.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of West Virginia will hold its eighteenth annual session in Parkersburg on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. On Tuesday night a reception will be given the delegates. On Wednesday addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor Turner, on behalf of the city; U. S. Fleming, on behalf of the school children; Rev. J. W. Carter, on behalf of the ministers, and Mrs. D. Wise, on behalf of the local union. Miss Jennie Williams will respond on behalf of the convention. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of Newark, N. J., will deliver a lecture.

GERMANY MAY ABANDON HER CHINA DEMAND.

Semi-Official Statements to the Effect That European Cabinets Are Trying to Get Empire to Withdraw.

HER UNJUST CLAIMS IN CHINA.

Throwing Taunts at America--British Press Suggests That Germany's Course is Unwise.

LONDON, Sept. 25.--3:30 a. m.--A semi-official announcement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European cabinets are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the surrender of the instigators of the anti-foreign outrages as a preliminary to peace negotiations.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express, Germany will make a new proposal, namely, that the great powers form an international court to try the Chinese officials accused of complicity in the outrages.

The Morning Post has the following from its Shanghai correspondent, dated yesterday:

"The Russians recently organized an expedition towards Mukden, which has already reached Liao Yang, about midway between Niu Chwang and Mukden. It will probably encounter opposition."

The British and continental press is still discussing America's reply, which is generally regarded as encouraging Li Hung Chang to delay the negotiations.

General Gribsky, military governor of Amur, has issued a proclamation declaring the annexation of Manchuria to be a punishment for the attack made on Blagovestchensk.

Taunts Thrown at America.

A semi-official communication to the Coigne Gazette disavowing any desire on the part of Germany to execute the instigators of the outrages on the strength of the testimony of the foreign ministers, says:

"The international court of justice would decide upon the question of guilt, and would pronounce sentence. To look on complacently while a mockery of justice, such as the United States demands, was being demanded, would mean a renewal of the massacres."

Commenting upon the reproaches which the Cologne Gazette and other papers have levelled against the United States, the Berlin correspondent of the Times says:

"Whatever may be thought of the attitude of the United States, it hardly seems wise from a diplomatic point of view to hurl these taunts at a nation which experience has shown is by no means in the habit of pocketing or forgetting such attention."

Russians Secure Fortifications.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.--The admiralty has received the following dispatch:

"TAKU, Sept. 22. "The Russian occupied the fortifications at Lu-Tai yesterday."

Lu-Tai is situated about forty miles northeast of Tien Tsin and is about twenty miles due north of Taku.

HOWARD TRIAL

Nearing the End--Argument to the Jury Commenced.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 24.--The argument to the jury in the case of James Howard, charged with being a principal in the killing of William Goebel, began this afternoon and will conclude to-morrow morning. Carol Little, for the defense, referred to Goebel at all times as "Governor Goebel" in the most respectful manner and condemned his assassination vigorously, but appealed to the jury not to punish an innocent man. He said he did not doubt the shot was fired from the secretary of state's office, but there was no proof that Howard was in there.

Col. T. C. Campbell, for the prosecution, argued that Howard's defense, an alibi, having been annihilated by the evidence of the prosecution, was equal to finding him guilty, as there was also evidence that he had been discovered running away from the shooting immediately after the shooting. Congressman W. C. Owens closed the case for the defense to-night, and Judge Williams will conclude for the prosecution to-morrow.

Walcott the Winner.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 24.--Joe Walcott and "Mysterious Billy" Smith fought at the Coliseum to-night, the fight being scheduled for twenty rounds. At every stage of the fight Walcott proved himself Smith's superior. In the tenth round Walcott went at Smith hammer and tongs, administering terrific right and left swings in the stomach and head. Smith, who had fought foul in some of the earlier rounds, realizing that he was no match for the black man, deliberately fouled him by holding, whereupon he was disqualified and sent to his corner by the referee, and Walcott was declared the winner.

Zion Elders Run Out of Town.

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 24.--Zion Elders Mark A. Loblaw, of Chicago, and James Watts, of Hammond, Ind., arrived here to-day and went to a hotel, where their identity was discovered. A citizen compelled them to march to the city prison, where they remained until noon, when they were deported. A large crowd was at the depot when they left. No trouble was experienced in getting them out of the city. The men are said to be British subjects.

Steel Plants Start Up.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 24.--Orders were issued to-day from the general offices of the American Steel Hoop Company in this city, to begin operations at all the plants that are in readiness to

be started, and to prepare the others for resumption as soon as notice is given. The plants to be started are in Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Ohio; Pomaroy, Ohio; Monacaon, Pa.; Sharon, Pa.; and Greenville, Pa., and employ 8,000 men.

POLITICAL POT

Bolling Over in Preston--Hon. Julius C. Renninger Stumping the County. Large Republican Majority.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. TUNNELTON, W. Va., Sept. 24.--The Romeo H. Freer club held an enthusiastic rally in Brown's hall Saturday night. Hon. Julius C. Renninger, of Maryland, was the speaker for the evening. Mr. Renninger is one of the most brilliant young campaigners in the state of Maryland, and on this occasion he was at his best and fairly set the audience wild with his keen portrayal of the splendid achievements of the McKinley administration and his terrific denunciation of the fallacies of the Bryan Democracy. Thirty-three new names for membership were given to the secretary. The campaign is getting hot in old Preston and she will roll up a phenomenal majority for the full dinner pail.

ELLIS GLENN CASE

Case Disposed of by Judge Jackson. To be Tried by Criminal Judge.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 24.--The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Ellis Glenn, the male impersonator, and alleged forger, who has attained widespread notoriety because of the sensational features connected with her arrest, was disposed of by Judge Jackson in the United States court to-day.

It is ordered that the marshal of this district deliver her into the custody of the sheriff of this county to be taken before the criminal court of the county, then to be dealt with as the judge thinks right and proper.

Glenn at once gave bond to appear for trial in the criminal court Thursday.

Thurston at Martinsburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 24.--John M. Thurston, United States senator from Nebraska, made the first of a series of speeches in West Virginia in this city to-night. He was greeted by one of the largest political gatherings that has assembled here this campaign.

Teddy's Rough Walkers and the city band turned out and escorted the speaker to the opera house, where the meeting was held. Senator Thurston is one of the ablest orators that has ever spoken in Martinsburg and his address upon the doctrines of the Republican party was very convincing.

Governor Atkinson at Ravenswood.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. RAVENSWOOD, W. Va., Sept. 24.--Governor Atkinson spoke to the largest political gathering ever assembled here at a night meeting, and his speech is conceded to have been the greatest ever listened to by a Ravenswood audience.

The hall was not large enough to hold the people, and many were compelled to leave for want of seating room. He aroused enthusiasm in all, and good results will follow. Jackson county will roll up a good, big Republican majority.

Foraker in Place of Pritchard.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 24.--The Republican state committee announced that the meeting advertised for next Friday night, at which United States Senator J. C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, was announced to speak, has been declared off and that Senator Joseph Benson Foraker will speak here on Saturday night in the place of Mr. Pritchard.

VIOLA ALLEN SCORES A HIT

In "In the Palace of the King"--Curtain Calls Frequent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.--Miss Viola Allen scored a hit to-night at the National theatre as Dona Maria Doadores de Mondoza, in "In the Palace of the King." This was the opening of Miss Allen's season in Stoddard's dramatization of Marion Crawford's novel, and she was greeted by a large and distinguished audience. Several members of the cabinet and other well known officials were present. The play is one of thrilling interest, dealing with the time of Philip the Second, king of Spain, and curtain calls were frequent. The supporting company is a strong one, Robert Haines, as Don Juan of Austria, dividing honors with the star. The opening sales for the week were larger than for "The Christian," which held the local record last season.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. MCKINLEY

Take a Seven Mile Country Drive. Receives a Number of Callers.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 24.--President and Mrs. McKinley went for an extended drive this morning. Later the President received a number of callers.

In the afternoon President and Mrs. McKinley drove to New Berlin, a little town seven miles north of the city. In the evening the President received a few friends who called in an informal way.

President Shaffer Resigns.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 24.--It has developed here that President Theodore J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, tendered his resignation during the joint wage conference at Cincinnati. A meeting of the advisory board will be called to act on the resignation. President Shaffer was